

01.18.20 Recovery Dharma Intersangha Meeting Minutes

11:00 a.m.	Welcome – Intros
11:10	Meditation - Michael
11:20	<p>Review Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meetings will be two hours ● Review terms – Positions are one year ● Essential positions will have a chair and co-chair with co-chair moving into vacating position and hold it for the next year (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) ● Officers will meet once a month
11:25	<p>Treasurers Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Took money out of account to hand over to new Treasurer ● Currently have \$430 ● Haven't paid out for supplies ● Money is for helping events with supplies ● Haven't made a decision on Buddha Bowl money
11:30	<p>Elections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Johntony moves into Chair position ● Co-Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Semi – 13 votes in favor, 0 object, 0 abstain ● Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hannah moves into Secretary ● Co-Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bea – 13 votes in favor, 0 object, 0 abstain ● Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeremy is stepping down we have no co-Treasurer ○ Kathy Treasurer – 13 votes in favor, 0 object, 0 abstain ○ Gordon Co-Treasurer – 13 votes in favor, 0 object, 0 abstain ● Programs Committee Chair check-in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Semi -- Challenging to get participation ○ Semi is moving into Co-Chair so will make position open ○ Jess volunteers to serve as Chair of Programs Committee – 13 votes in favor, 0 object, 0 abstain ● Mentorship Committee Chair check-in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michael would like to change the name to Wise Friends or Peer Support Committee to reflect changes in language being used by RD. Michael will decide name later ○ There are quite a few people from West side meetings that want to join both committees ○ Vote to keep Michael as Chair – 13 in favor, 0 object, 0 abstain
Noon	Break

12:10	<p>Open Committee Chair Positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communications Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently Kara and Johnntony doing most of the work ○ Semi – we should have an Instagram account for promoting events ○ Johnntony – This position combines a lot so we don't have a newsletter committee and a ton of other committees. Newsletter is in MailChimp. Johnntony does not want to be in charge newsletter anymore. Newsletter is in a template. Communications Chair will direct newsletter and social media folks but not have to do it all. ○ There hasn't been an actual Communications Committee for a long time ○ Kara – there is a lot of interaction on FB a kind of an informal committee of folks ○ No volunteers – Position remains vacant for now ● Unity Committee Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeremy volunteers – 13 in favor, 0 object, 0 abstain
12:30	<p>RD PDX Transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to do outreach about RD with treatment venues ● Michael has done a lot of outreach, but tough to find a supervisor to talk to about RD. Often happens from client to counselor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brad who is secretary of Hazeldon needs to move on and meeting there is struggling. ○ People finding RD on Google but want to know if conflict from split is over. Also need to boost RD on Google. ○ Also, Pema Chodron has stepped down from Shambala because they have allowed guru accused of sexual misconduct to come back. This is similar to what we face and connections to the Refuge brand. ○ Building momentum to identify ourselves comes from meetings ○ Jess – there is a committee at the national RD level doing work in this area that may have resources to help ○ John – Alano Club is diverting folks that come in looking for Refuge to RD as these are the programs in this area ○ Bea will reach out to Central City Concern ○ Johnntony – a lot of us work in recovery and can reach out to our contacts there ○ Jeremy – print out materials and hand them out at meetings for folks to distribute ○ Sara – do we have an enthusiasm for folks going to sober houses and tx centers to check out bulletin boards ○ Kathy – Willing to mail posters, etc. ○ Abby – we should make a mailing and distribution event ○ Johnntony – We could do this at officer monthly meeting ○ Vote in favor to use IS funds for mailing ○ Johnntony – we need to figure out a mailing list

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gordon will provide list of contacts at Oxford house and Johntony will make some calls • Elections for national level RD positions are happening right now. You can register on website
12:45	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for agenda items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Promotion and Outreach o Reports from committees
1:00	<p>Dana and Adjourn</p> <p>NEXT MEETING: April 18, 11:00 – 1:00, Location TBD but on the Westside</p>